

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner objects to claims 16-23 as employing a phrase —capable of— that does not distinguish over the prior art since it is not a positive limitation but only requires the ability to so perform.

The applicants amend claims 16-23.

Claims 1-29 remain in the application after entering this amendment.

The applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

Claim Objections

The applicants amend claims 16-23 to replace the phrase “capable of” with —adapted to—. The later phrase indicates

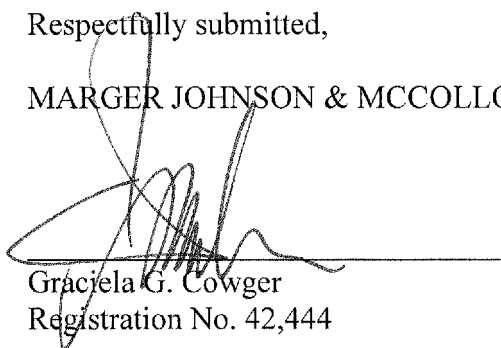
Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all remaining claims. The Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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